

The Battle To Win

DIVERSIFIED CROPS AND INDEPENDENCE.

The Battle to Kill The All Cotton Practice

KANSAS, when a one crop state, was poor with most of her farms mortgaged. Today, with widely diversified crops, it is one of the richest states in the Union—her farmers rich and happy.

The South for 50 years an All Cotton Country is today staggering—hundreds of thousands of her farmers without food or homes—not knowing which way to turn—it's a horrible condition and it is going to take heroic effort and fighting—yes, real battle to bring about Diversified Farming and Independence for Our Southland.

We need great Generals—great leaders to help us in this great battle—but thank God, our Great Ruler—there never was a just and righteous cause to fight for that the leaders were wanting.

In this Great Cause—this great battle for the South's future prosperity, happiness and agricultural greatness, we have a truly great leader—one who has proved his ability and won his spurs by past achievement—one we can all trust.

We have enlisted with the Army under the leadership of this Tried and True Leader and ask and implore our friends and readers to join with us—that we can fight this, the South's Greatest Battle, with the assurance of an early victory.

Under the Leadership of The Progressive Farmer with a battle cry of Diversified Farming and Independence—let us all shoulder arms and forward march—and we will soon be back—Living at Home—Out of Debt—with Surplus Crops as Money Crops and not worrying about what cotton will bring next fall.

Talk won't accomplish anything—thinking about doing something won't get us anywhere—only intelligent action will bring us our rewards. So Act Today—fill out the following blank right now, and get the first commands of your Great General—The Progressive Farmer.

Of course, you must keep posted on the doings of your neighborhood, your county, your State and Nation, so you now need your old Reliable County Paper more than ever—the blank offers you both at "A War Time Bargain Price."

Both these Great Papers Only \$1.50. You owe it to yourself—your family and your State to enter this Great Battle for the South's Independence, so don't hesitate—Don't delay—Act Now.

PUBLISHERS THE KEOWEE COURIER,
Walhalla, S. C.

Dear Sirs:

There never was anyone in our family who failed to respond to their country's call and I now enlist in this Great War for the South's Independence and will fight with you to the last ditch.

Enclosed find \$1.50 for which send me THE KEOWEE COURIER for one full year and THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER every week for an entire year.

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DOING ENGLAND'S DIRTY WORK?

Crown Prince Delivers Message to the American People.

Geneva, via Paris, Jan. 29.—Crown Prince Frederick William has sent to the local correspondent of the Associated Press, in response to a request for a statement, the following reply, dated near Verdun, January 22:

"You ask me to send a message to the American people. Being an officer and no diplomat, I have no right to do so, but if you like I will tell you three things:

"First, every single German and Austrian is quite certain that we will come out on top and will give his last drop of blood to this end.

"Second, we are convinced that the day will come when the people of Russia and France will find out that they are only doing the dirty work for England.

"Third, we expect from America absolutely fair play in all questions.

"These are my personal ideas, but a good many of my countrymen feel the same. Greetings.
(Signed): 'Wilhelm, Kronprinz.'"

A MERCILESS JUDGE.

One Man Who Shows No Favor.

A merciless judge is Father Time. Before him the weak and the wanting go to the wall. Only the truth can stand. For years the following statement from a Walhalla resident has withstood this sternest of all tests:

R. D. Oelkers, butcher, W. Main street, Walhalla, says: "I have suffered from rheumatic pains ever since I was young. My kidneys have always been irregular in action, and I have had backache. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Bell's drug store, and they gave me relief. Another of the family had dizzy and nervous spells and the kidneys were weak. Backaches also caused much suffering. Doan's Kidney Pills brought relief." (Statement given March 16th, 1911.)

No Trouble Since.

On December 17th, 1914, Mr. Oelkers said: "I haven't noticed the slightest sign of kidney trouble since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me. I am now in the best of health."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Oelkers had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

GETS CLOSE SHAVE IN HOUSE.

Warehouse System Not Over-Popular. Objection to McLaurin.

Columbia, Jan. 27.—The work of the extraordinary session of the General Assembly is having a rather rough time with this General Assembly. Only a day or two ago the cotton acreage reduction bill was overwhelmingly disapproved so far as the House was concerned. To-day the House let the warehouse bill survive, but it had a surprisingly close shave. The official record was a vote of 65 to 52 to save the warehouse system.

The vote indicates that the warehouse system is in bad shape, so far as legislation is concerned, and that it is going to have some hard sliding if appropriations are wanted, because to-day's vote was simply upon the question of repealing the warehouse law outright, and the appeals were made largely on the ground of giving the system a trial.

Objection to McLaurin.

There was no mistaking the fact that there is objection to Mr. McLaurin as commissioner. This fact was plainly stated in the argument of Mr. Fromberg, of Charleston, who was in favor of the retention of the system, and it was intimated that if Mr. McLaurin's personality in connection with the warehouse was objectionable that he would retire rather than jeopardize the system. A bill to repeal the statute, offered within 90 days after its passage, and without much of a chance for the plan to receive over 50 votes is strikingly emphatic.

Caterpillars in Fruit Trees.

(Progressive Farmer.)

"There is an insect that makes webs on the ends of the limbs of my fruit trees, and in four or five years the tree dies. Have never been able to see the insect. Can you tell me what it is and the remedy?"

Doubtless they are the tent caterpillar, and you have not seen them because you did not look at the right time of the day, for in the daytime they are out of the web feeding on the leaves of the tree. Had you looked late in the afternoon you would have found the web full of them. It is easy to keep clear of these.

HALF YOUR LIVING FROM YOUR GARDEN

Big Saving to Farmer and City Man Is Possible Through Home-Grown Vegetables

Atlanta, Ga.—(Special.)—The farmer who makes and keeps going this year a real home garden, will save fully one-half the money he has been in the habit of paying the supply merchant for his food supplies. The man with a back yard city lot, turned into a garden, can save on his living expenses in the same proportion.

The man in the city has been hit by the war just as hard as the man in the country, and here in Atlanta the Agricultural Committee of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, of which H. G. Hastings is chairman, is actively encouraging the back yard city garden as one of the most effective steps in solving the problem of living. One Atlanta man made \$150 worth of vegetables last year on less than one-sixteenth of an acre. Others have been encouraged to try it, and this spring will see Atlanta full of home gardens.

"The farmers of the South, in my opinion," Mr. Hastings said, "have well learned the lesson of the cotton crisis, and I believe they are going to keep it learned. They realize now as never before that they must make cotton their servant instead of their master, and making food crops is the only way to do it."

"The first big step toward the solution of this problem is the home garden—an all-the-year-round garden—one that is kept busy growing food for the table every month in the year. A garden like this means a saving of half the living expense of any family; it is worth more as a money saver than any five acres of cotton ever grown."

"City families pay fancy prices for vegetables and other food products which the farmer can have on his table without the expenditure of a dollar, and this would mean to the farmers of the South an aggregate saving of millions of dollars they are now paying out annually for food supplies, that might be turned into bank accounts."

The Wide Range in Seed Prices.

(Progressive Farmer.)

The Marketing Bureau, established by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, has proved one of the most useful activities in the history of the department, and we are glad to see that Clemson College is now preparing to take up similar work. As to the need for it, the Columbia State speaks out in a ringing editorial, saying in part:

"When cotton seed is selling at \$16 a ton in one South Carolina market, and at \$25 a ton in another on the same day, somebody is getting the advantage of the farmer. One may with safety say that this cotton is the one product of South Carolina farms for which the prices are comparatively uniform throughout the State."

More About Housing Cotton.

(Progressive Farmer.)

The Statesville Landmark repeats our warning against leaving cotton bales out in the weather, and adds: "It is strange that people will expend so much time and money and energy to produce something and then deliberately throw part of it away. It's no excuse to say the price of cotton is low. It makes the price still lower to throw away part of it after you have saved it. If the idea is to throw away a part of the cotton it would be less expensive to leave it in the field."

If anybody thinks the buyer is fool enough to pay for water, he is a fool himself. The farmer who leaves cotton on the wet ground will lose \$10 in grade for every \$1 he expects to gain in weight—but won't.

SYMPTOMS

SLIGHT SYMPTOM SOMETIMES PRESAGE SERIOUS RESULTS.

Do you feel tired, have you a sallow complexion, constipation, headache, bad breath, sleeplessness or circles around your eyes? If so, you are undoubtedly suffering from some liver complaint.

Perhaps you don't feel very badly now, but delay is dangerous. To allow your liver to continue out of order is to invite a serious chronic illness.

Whenever you have the slightest symptoms of liver trouble, stop it immediately. You can do it harmlessly and mildly by taking LIV-VER-LAX, the natural vegetable compound that is replacing calomel everywhere. It has all the effectiveness, not the effect of calomel. Insist on getting the original LIV-VER-LAX, bearing the likeness and signature of L. K. Grigsby, which is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. For sale by Norman Company, Walhalla.—Adv.

Make a mop of raw cotton on the end of a stick. Dip it in kerosene and light it and then in the late afternoon, when the worms are in the webs, burn out all the webs and destroy the caterpillars. Always burn out the webs as fast as seen, and do it when the worms are in the webs.

CARRANZA RETURNS TO CAPITAL

Mexico City Again Becomes Scene of Revolutionary Change.

Mexico City, Jan. 29.—The capital to-day is again in the hands of the forces of Gen. Carranza, who while acting as the Provisional President of the government, was forced to leave Mexico City early in November under the threat of advancing troops of Gens. Villa and Zapata. The new authorities have re-established order and a general feeling of confidence prevails.

It has been established that the shooting which occurred in the main plaza before the national palace when Gen. Alvaro Obregon, at the head of the Carranza forces, reached that place yesterday afternoon, was done by snipers who were hidden on the roof of the cathedral. Speaking of the incident to-day Gen. Obregon said that the shots were undoubtedly directed towards him and that it was an attempted assassination. The perpetrators have not yet been captured. Three soldiers were killed and a number wounded during the fighting.

All saloons are closed as the result of an order by the authorities, but the commercial houses and banks have declared that they will resume business immediately.

Late yesterday afternoon and in the early evening 20,000 additional Carranza troops, consisting of three branches of arms, entered the capital and marched to the quarters selected for them by Gen. Obregon.

The Zapata troops, who left the city on the appearance of Gen. Obregon and his forces, have retreated to the southward.

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"I was taken with a severe headache and cold, which finally brought on constipation and bowel trouble. Physics of all kinds were used, and we were obliged to resort to the fountain springs for help. I could drink castor oil like water, but it did no good. Salts were of no use. The doctors were puzzled. After using three bottles of Peru-NA I consider myself entirely well." Mr. John B. Capers, No. 610 Pecan St., Fort Worth, Texas.
"Those who object to Liquid Peru-NA will find Peru-NA Tablets a desirable remedy for CATARRHAL CONDITIONS."
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FRENCH ARMY LACKED SHELLS.

Explanation of Consistent Retreat Almost to the Gates of Paris.

(Con. Associated Press.)
A new explanation of the rapid retreat of the allies in France in the first weeks of the war is related here by a French army officer, who says that "it was due entirely to lack of artillery ammunition."

When the war broke out France had a comparatively small supply of shells for her famous "75" guns. Fear of a complete exhaustion, Gen. Joffre limited the shells to a hundred rounds a day for each gun. These were consequently fired most sparingly, being reserved for actual targets and to check a too rapid advance on the part of the Germans.

The French fell back almost to Paris, when Gen. Joffre said the

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TAX NOTICE.

Walhalla, S. C., Oct. 6, 1914.

The books for the collection of State, County, School and Special Taxes for the fiscal year 1914 will be open from October 15th, 1914, to December 31st, 1914, without penalty, after which day one per cent penalty will be added on all payments made in the month of January, 1915, and two per cent penalty on all payments made in the month of February, 1915, and seven per cent penalty on all payments made from the first day of March until the 15th day of March, 1915. After that day all taxes not paid will go into execution and be placed in the hands of the Sheriff for collection.

Taxpayers owning property or paying taxes for others will please ask for a tax receipt in each Township or Special School District in which he or they may own property. This is very important, as there are so many Special School Districts.

The tax levy is made up as follows:
State tax 6 mills
School tax 3 mills
County tax 7 1/2 mills
Interest on bonds 1/2 mill

Total 17 mills

Special and Local School Tax.

Dist. No.	High School.	Special School.	Bonds.	Total.
1	2	4	—	6
2	—	4	—	4
3	—	6	—	6
4	—	2	—	2
5	2	6	—	8
6	—	8	—	8
7	—	4	—	4
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14	—	2	—	2
15	2	5	1	8
16	—	2	—	2
17	—	4	—	4
18	—	4	—	4
19	—	4	—	4
20	—	6	—	6
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Poll Tax, \$1. Dog Tax, 50c.

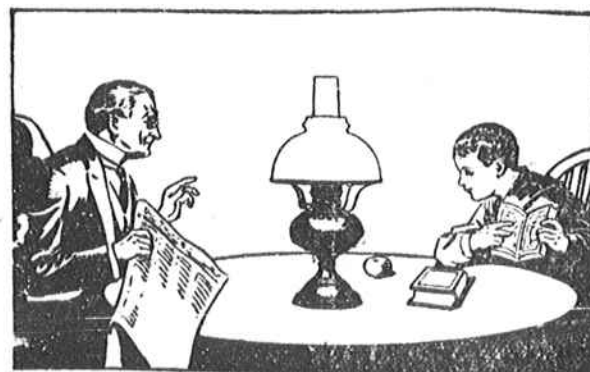
The time for paying taxes without penalty has been extended to February 1, 1915.

Every male citizen from 21 to 50 years of age is liable for poll tax except Confederate soldiers, who do not pay after 50 years of age, and those exempted by law.

Road Tax, \$2.

Every male citizen from 18 to 50 years of age is liable for road tax, except those exempt by law. This tax is payable from October 15th, 1914, to March 15th, 1915, after which time four days' work will be required.

R. H. ALEXANDER,
Treasurer Oconee County, S. C.



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